COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 202/97

of 31 January 1997

amending Regulation (EC) No 1218/96 on partial import duty exemption for certain cereals sector products as provided for in the Agreements between the European Community and the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Hungary, the Czech Republic, the Slovak Republic, the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3066/95 of 22 December 1995 establishing certain concessions in the form of Community tariff quotas for certain agricultural products and providing for the adjustment, as an autonomous and transitional measure, of certain agricultural concessions provided for in the Europe Agreements to take account of the Agreement on Agriculture concluded during the Uruguay Round Multilateral Trade Negotiations [1], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2490/96 [2], and in particular Article 8 thereof,

Whereas Regulation (EC) No 2490/96 extends the validity of Regulation (EC) No 3066/95; whereas it is therefore necessary to provide for the quantities that may be imported in 1997 under the Community tariff quotas granted to the countries in question and to replace the Annex to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1218/96 [3] on partial import duty exemption for certain cereals sector products as provided for in the Agreements between the European Community and the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Hungary, the Czech Republic, the Slovak Republic, the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EC) No 1218/96 is replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

It shall apply from 1 January 1997.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 31 January 1997.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 328, 30. 12. 1995, p. 31.
[2] OJ No L 338, 28. 12. 1996, p. 13.
[3] OJ No L 161, 29. 6. 1996, p. 51.

ANNEX

I. **Products originating in the Republic of Hungary**

CN code	Description	Tonnage (1. 1. 1997 to 30. 6. 1997)	Tonnage (1. 7. 1997 to 31. 12. 1997)	Reduction rate (%) applicable
1001 10 00 1001 90 99	Durum wheat Common wheat	116 000	116 000	80
1008 20 00	Millet	4 500	4 500	ECU 65/tonne

II. **Products originating in the Czech Republic**

CN code	Description	Tonnage (1. 1. 1997 to 30. 6. 1997)	Tonnage (1. 7. 1997 to 31. 12. 1997)	Reduction rate (%) applicable
ex 1003 00 90	Barley for malt production	13 700	13 700	80
1101 00	Wheat flour	6 750	6 750	80
1107 10 99	Unroasted malt other than of wheat	18 020	18 020	80

III. **Products originating in the Slovak Republic**

CN code	Description	Tonnage (1. 1. 1997 to 30. 6. 1997)	Tonnage (1. 7. 1997 to 31. 12. 1997)	Reduction rate (%) applicable
ex 1003 00 90	Barley for malt production	6 800	6 800	80
1101 00	Wheat flour	6 750	6 750	80
1107 10 99	Unroasted malt other than of wheat	7 230	7 230	80

IV. **Products originating in the Republic of Poland**

CN code	Description	Tonnage (1. 1. 1997 to 30. 6. 1997)	Tonnage (1. 7. 1997 to 31. 12. 1997)	Reduction rate (%) applicable
1008 10 00	Buckwheat	2 175	2 175	80

V. **Products originating in the Republic of Bulgaria**

CN code	Description	Tonnage (1. 1. 1997 to 30. 6. 1997)	Tonnage (1. 7. 1997 to 31. 12. 1997)	Reduction rate (%) applicable
1001 90 99	Common wheat	1 256	1 256	80
1008 20 00	Millet	798	798	80

VI. **Products originating in Romania**

CN code	Description	Tonnage (1. 1. 1997 to 30. 6. 1997)	Tonnage (1. 7. 1997 to 31. 12. 1997)	Reduction rate (%) applicable
1001 90 99	Common wheat	11 420	11 420	80